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January 6, 2014

Dear 2014 National Veterans Golden Age Games Applicant:

On behalf of Veterans Health Care System of the Ozarks and VISN 16, it is my honor and pleasure to invite you to participate in the 2014 National Veterans Golden Age Games (NVGAG) taking place in Fayetteville, Arkansas, June 28 - July 2, 2014, on the campus of the University of Arkansas.

We are looking forward to hosting this spectacular event. While a guest in our city, you can enjoy attractions such as Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Pea Ridge National Military Park, Terra Studios, Arkansas Air and Military Museum, Arvest Ballpark (Home of The Nationals), and Beaver Lake. This event is made possible by our 2014 NVGAG sponsors, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and Veterans Canteen Service, whose generosity allows us to provide this adaptive sports program to Veterans 55 years of age and older.

Enclosed please find the 2014 NVGAG registration packet. You may wish to have your local VA coach assist you in completing the application to ensure your application includes all necessary information for you to compete.

Whether this is your first National Veterans Golden Age Games or you are an annual competitor, we look forward to welcoming you and all of our *"Athletes in the Ozarks"* to the 2014 National Veterans Golden Age Games.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ark A. Enderle".

ARK A. ENDERLE, M.D.
Medical Center Director

ATHLETE MASTER SCHEDULE- 2014 National Veterans Golden Age Games - Fayetteville, AR

Saturday, June 28, 2014

All Day	Arrivals	Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport (XNA)
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Room Check-in	Univ of AR Campus (Maples Dorm)
Noon – 8 p.m.	Registration/Expo	Univ of AR Campus (Student Union Ballroom)
4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Dinner	Univ of AR Campus (Fullbright Dining Hall)
6 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Coaches Meeting	Univ of AR Campus (Student Union Theater)

Sunday, June 29, 2014

6 a.m. – 8 a.m.	Breakfast	Univ of AR Campus (Fullbright Dining Hall)
8 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Late Registration	Univ of AR Campus (Maples Dorm)
10 a.m. – Noon	Opening Ceremonies	Univ of AR Campus (Indoor Track)
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Lunch	Univ of AR Campus (Fullbright Dining Hall)
1 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Checkers	Univ of AR Campus (Hyper 220)
1 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Dominoes	Univ of AR Campus (Hyper 216)
1 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Table Tennis	Univ of AR Campus (Hyper Gym 1)
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Tailgating Party	Univ of AR Campus (Maples Dorm Grounds)
4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Dinner	Univ of AR Campus (Fullbright Dining Hall)
6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Athlete Forum	Univ of AR Campus (Fullbright Dining Hall)

Monday, June 30, 2014

6 a.m. – 8 a.m.	Breakfast	Univ of AR Campus (Fullbright Dining Hall)
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Horseshoes	Walker Park
8 a.m. – Noon	Swimming	Univ of AR Campus (Hyper Pool)
9 a.m. – 9 p.m.	Bowling	Fast Lanes Entertainment Center
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Lunch	Univ of AR Campus (Fullbright Dining Hall)
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Badminton Exhibition	Univ of AR Campus (Hyper Gym 2-3)
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Medal Ceremony	Univ of AR Campus (Fullbright Dining Hall)
4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Dinner	Univ of AR Campus (Fullbright Dining Hall)
5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Checkers	Univ of AR Campus (Hyper 220)
5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Dominoes	Univ of AR Campus (Hyper 216)
5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Nine Ball	Univ of AR Campus (Hyper Gym 1)

Tuesday, July 1, 2014

6 a.m. – 8 a.m.	Breakfast	Univ of AR Campus (Fullbright Dining Hall)
8 a.m. – Noon	Field	Univ of AR Campus (Outdoor Track)
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Air Rifle	Univ of AR Campus (ROTC Building)
8 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Golf	Bella Vista Village
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Nine Ball	Univ of AR Campus (Hyper Gym 1)
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Lunch	Univ of AR Campus (Fullbright Dining Hall)
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Track	Univ of AR Campus (Outdoor Track)
1 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Shuffleboard	Fayetteville High School (Commons Area)
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Medal Ceremony	Univ of AR Campus (Fullbright Dining Hall)
4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Dinner	Univ of AR Campus (Fullbright Dining Hall)
6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Coaches' Education Sessions	Univ of AR Campus (Fullbright Dining Hall)
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	VCS Bingo Night	Fayetteville Town Center

Wednesday July 2, 2014

6 a.m. – 8 a.m.	Breakfast	Univ of AR Campus (Fullbright Dining Hall)
8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Cycling	Arvest Ballpark
8 a.m. – Noon	Horseshoes	Univ of AR Campus (Maples Dorm Field)
8 a.m. – Noon	Shuffleboard	Fayetteville High School (Commons Area)
8 a.m. – Noon	Fly Casting/Fly Tying	Univ of AR Campus (Maples Dorm Field)
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Lunch	Univ of AR Campus (Fullbright Dining Hall)
Noon – 3 p.m.	Medal Ceremony	Univ of AR Campus (Fullbright Dining Hall)
4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Dinner	Univ of AR Campus (Fullbright Dining Hall)
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Closing Ceremonies	Univ of AR Campus (Indoor Track)

Thursday, July 3, 2014

All Day	Departures	Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport (XNA)
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General Information

WHO MUST REGISTER:

All athletes, coaches/support staff and volunteers must register. Each individual registering must complete a separate registration form.

ELIGIBILITY:

All Veterans, ages 55 or older, who are currently enrolled in healthcare with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Completed registration packets must be postmarked on or before:

March 28, 2014

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED PACKETS TO:

**Carol E. Kick, Chair, 2014 NVGAG (135)
Veterans Health Care System of the Ozarks
1100 N College Avenue
Fayetteville, AR 72703**

If your packet is incomplete, you will be contacted to resubmit missing documents, which will delay your registration. Please enlist the assistance of your coach, if applicable, before mailing your packet.

NO LATE REGISTRATION PACKETS WILL BE ACCEPTED

EVENTS:

All athletes must enter at least **two**, but no more than **four** events, excluding exhibition events. Complete the Event Selection Form 0926b in the registration packet. Medal events include: air rifle, bowling, checkers, cycling, dominoes, field, golf, horseshoes, nine ball, shuffleboard, swimming, table tennis, and track.

EVENT RULES:

Event rules are available on the website at:
www.veteransgoldenagegames.va.gov

CLASSIFICATION:

All age classifications will be determined by the athlete's age as of **January 1, 2014**.

There are seven age classifications:

55-59 60-64 65-69 70-74 75-79 80-84 85+

Athletes will compete by gender in the following events: **bowling, cycling, field events, horseshoes, swimming and track.**

General Information (Continued)

CLASSIFICATION:	<p>Wheelchair athletes will compete in a separate division in the following events: bowling, horseshoes, nine ball, shuffleboard and table tennis.</p> <p>Visually impaired athletes will compete in a separate division in the following events: bowling, horseshoes and shuffleboard.</p>
AIR TRAVEL:	<p>Athletes should plan to arrive to and depart from the Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport (XNA), approximately 35 minutes from the University of Arkansas campus. Check with your local air terminal for the latest update on Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requirements regarding carry-on items. Athletes traveling by air with oxygen will need to make arrangements with the airlines regarding the transport of oxygen, as this is the athlete's responsibility.</p>
WHEELCHAIR TRAVEL:	<p>If you will be traveling with a wheelchair or scooter, we recommend you call the airline in advance and inform them of your travel needs. Let them know if you will need an aisle chair, arm rest removed, and/or require a harness or belt strap. Please also provide written equipment handling instructions.</p>
TRANSPORTATION:	<p>The Games will provide transportation for airport arrivals on Saturday, June 28, 2014, and airport departures on Thursday, July 3, 2014, between the airport and University of Arkansas campus dorms. Transportation for all National Veterans Golden Age Games sponsored events and medical needs will also be provided. All other transportation needs are the individual's responsibility.</p>
LODGING:	<p>The 2014 National Veterans Golden Age Games will be held in Fayetteville, Arkansas. After receipt and review of your completed registration packet you will receive a confirmation packet with further instructions for making lodging reservations, including lodging rates. You will not be able to make lodging reservations prior to the receipt of your confirmation packet.</p>
MEALS:	<p>Meal cards beginning with dinner on Saturday, June 28, 2014, through dinner on Wednesday, July 2, 2014, will be furnished at no cost to all 2014 NVGAG athletes. Meal cards will be available for purchase, on-site during registration, for coaches/support staff and family members.</p>
MEDICAL:	<p>Medical assistance will be provided 24 hours a day as part of the 2014 National Veterans Golden Age Games. Emergency medical treatment will be available at University of Arkansas host dorms and Hyper Gym. Roaming medical personnel will be available at all venues to provide first aid and stabilization. An ambulance will be called if emergency care is needed. Medical assistance is not intended for pre-existing conditions. Athletes must bring with them enough</p>

medication and medical supplies to last throughout the Games. Please pack these items in your carry-on bags if traveling by air.

WEATHER:

The average temperature for the months of June and July in Fayetteville is usually 65-89°F with occasional showers. Please bring appropriate clothing for all types of weather. Items to consider bringing include a light jacket, umbrella, sweater, hat, swimsuit, sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher recommended), insect repellent, and sunglasses.

**REGISTRATION
CONFIRMATION:**

Once your completed application packet has been received and accepted by the 2014 NVGAG office, a confirmation packet will be sent to you. Included in the packet will be a form for you to complete regarding your travel itinerary. The travel itinerary form must be returned by **May 16, 2014** in order to arrange for airport ground transportation.

WALL OF HEROES:

The National Veterans Golden Age Games traditional "Wall of Heroes" will continue in Fayetteville, AR. Please send two photographs with your registration packet. We would like our presentation to depict "Then and Now." Photos should include a photo from the past, preferable in military uniform, and a current photo. Please note that Wall of Heroes photographs will be returned with your registration confirmation packet.

EXHIBITION EVENTS:

Exhibition event schedule information will be provided in your confirmation packet.

For more information regarding Registration, please contact the 2014 NATIONAL VETERANS GOLDEN AGE GAMES Office:

**Veterans Health Care System of the Ozarks
2014 National Veterans Golden Age Games
Registration Committee (135)
1100 N College Avenue
Fayetteville, AR 72703
carol.kick@va.gov
(479) 444.5067**



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NATIONAL VETERANS GOLDEN AGE GAMES

NON-ATHLETE REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

RESPONDENT BURDEN: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires us to notify you that this information collection is in accordance with the clearance requirements of Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. We may not conduct or sponsor, and you are not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB number. We anticipate that the time expended by all individuals who must complete this application will average 20 minutes. This includes the time it will take to read instructions, gather the necessary facts and fill out the forms.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 28, 2014

NON-ATHLETE FORMS

☐ NON-ATHLETE APPLICATION (*VA Form 0926h*)

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED PACKETS TO:

Carol Kick, 2014 LOC Coordinator (135)
VA Health Care System of the Ozarks
110 N College Avenue
Fayetteville, AR 72703



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NON-ATHLETE APPLICATION

2014 NATIONAL VETERANS GOLDEN AGE GAMES

PRIVACY ACT: VA is asking you to provide the information on this form under USC, Chapter 5, Section 521 and Chapter 17, Section 1710. VA may disclose the information that you put on this form as permitted by law. VA may make a "routine use" disclosure of the information as outlined in the Privacy Act systems of records notices identified as 121VA19 "National Patient Databases - VA". Providing the requested information is voluntary. However, you will not be able to participate in the event without furnishing this information.

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NAME (Last, First, MI)		DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include area code)	CELL PHONE NUMBER
ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)		E-MAIL ADDRESS	
		IF REPRESENTING A VA MEDICAL CENTER, WHICH ONE?	
PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE <input type="checkbox"/> COACH <input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL OFFICIAL <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT STAFF <input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY/SIGNIFICANT OTHER		DO YOU USE AN ASSISTIVE DEVICE? <input type="checkbox"/> MANUAL WHEELCHAIR <input type="checkbox"/> POWER WHEELCHAIR <input type="checkbox"/> SCOOTER <input type="checkbox"/> WALKER	
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, NOTIFY (Name)	TELEPHONE NUMBER	RELATIONSHIP	
NEXT OF KIN	TELEPHONE NUMBER	RELATIONSHIP	

FOR COACHES ONLY, DOES YOUR TEAM HAVE A NAME? (If yes, what is the name of the team)

☐ YES ☐ NO _____

PLEASE LIST YOUR TEAM MEMBERS

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Release of Picture/Information: I voluntarily and without compensation authorize photograph(s), video(s), and voice recording(s) to be made of me by or on behalf of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the Veterans Canteen Service (VCS), US military publications, community media outlets, etc., while I am attending the 28th National Veterans Golden Age Games. I authorize any or all of the above to publicize and/or display such photographs and recordings, or to provide such photographs and recordings to others of their choosing for display, without notice or payment of any royalty, fee, or other compensation of any character to me for the use of my picture and/or voice. I understand that the said picture(s) and/or voice recording(s) are intended to publicize and give recognition to the National Veterans Golden Age Games. Also, I authorize storage of my registration and event data in the electronic media.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____